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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JM, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH ATTITUDES TOWARDS JAMAICA

REFERENCE: STATE 243146

1. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AND THIS
EMBASSY CLOSE ON ALL LEVELS.

2. I HAVE REVIEWED JAMAICAN SITUATION WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER
DRINKALL ON AT LEAST A WEEKLY BASIS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL
AND FIND NO MATERIAL DIFFERENCE IN OUR ASSESSMENTS TO
DATE. IF ANYTHING, HE IS INCLINED TO GREATER PESSIMISM.
BOTH DRINKALL AND HIS DEPUTY CHARLES GODDEN HAVE MADE
CLEAR THEIR DESIRE AND WILLINGNESS TO BE FULLY SUPPORTIVE
OF ANY JOINT EFFORTS REQUIRED TO PROTECT OUR RESPECTIVE
INTERESTS WHICH THEY VIEW AS ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR.

3. HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS SUGGESTED, (AND I RECEIVED
IMPRESSION HE WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS)
THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THEIR RELATIONS WITH GOJ
WERE LESS "MUDDIED" THAN OURS AT THE MOMENT, HE WOULD
BE PLEASED TO ADVANCE OR SUPPORT ANY INITIATIVES WE
MIGHT WISH MADE.

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4. WE LOOK FORWARD TO LONDON'S COMMENTS.

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